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January 30, 1986

Honorable William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I would like to invite you to participate in hearings before the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization.

The attached schedule provides for consideration of the FY 1987 intelligence and intelligence-related budget requests. This schedule has been planned within a busy congressional schedule. I hope that we will be able to hold changes to a minimum. The schedule has been annotated to indicate whether you or the Secretary of Defense hold primary responsibility for the subject indicated and you are invited to send such representatives as you deem appropriate. Because of space limitations in our hearing room, however, we do request that only witnesses and key participants attend. A similar letter containing this information has also been sent to the Secretary of Defense.

As in the past, the Subcommittee will be interested in a very brief emphasis on the requirements basis for the various systems and programs which will be presented. We are interested in key intelligence questions and other top level needs from which they are derived as well as the specific requirements to which individual programs are directed. We continue to be interested in program details and will attempt to advise program managers in advance of hearings of specific areas where special emphasis is desired. One obvious area of special interest is the effect of Gramm-Rudman on intelligence and intelligence-related programs. We will want to know the specific reductions made, the impact on the program itself, and on our intelligence capabilities.

All hearings and briefings will be held in room H-405 of the Capitol. The Subcommittee will begin its proceedings by considering a motion to hear the testimony in executive session. Committee rules require that all prepared or written statements be submitted at least three business days in advance of the appearance of a witness. This rule has not always been adhered to in the recent past and you are urged to make every effort to meet this requirement

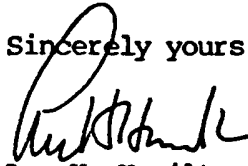
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since it is imperative that the Subcommittee Members have the opportunity to become familiar with the particular subject prior to the hearing date. Time constraints will require witnesses to summarize their prepared statements to no more than 30 minutes. A transcript will be made of all hearings.

Questions regarding this request may be directed to Mr. Martin Faga at 225-7690.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lee H. Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman

Enclosure

January 30, 1986

HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

FY 1987 HEARING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 25, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 20, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00 Director of Central Intelligence Overview of the FY 1986
National Foreign Intelligence Program (DCI Action)

Wednesday, February 26, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 21, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00 Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities Overview with
Services (SecDef Action)

Thursday, February 27, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 24, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00 Federal Bureau of Investigation Foreign Counterintelligence
(DCI Action)
Department of Defense Foreign Counterintelligence (SecDef
Action)

Monday, March 3, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 26, 1986)

1:30 - 4:30 General Defense Intelligence Programs (DCI Action)

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Tuesday, March 4, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 27, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00 Central Intelligence Agency Program (DCI Action)
Covert Action (DCI Action)

Wednesday, March 5, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 February 28, 1986)

9:00 - 12:30 Tactical Intelligence and Related
Activities Issues with Services (SecDef Action)

Thursday, March 6, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930 March 3, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00

Defense Reconnaissance Support Program (SecDef Action)

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Tuesday, March 11, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930, March 6, 1986)

9:00 - 12:30

Consolidated Cryptologic Program (DCI Action)
Tactical Cryptologic Program (SecDef Action)
Communications Security (SecDef Action)
Computer Security (SecDef Action)

Wednesday, March 12, 1986

(Advanced written materials required by 0930, March 7, 1986)

9:00 - 12:00

Defense Mapping Agency (SecDef Action)
Strategic Defense Initiative (SecDef Action)